

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Douglas County

What is your age?

n = 203

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|---------|-------|----------|
| 18 - 34 | 29.4% | (± 7.6%) |
| 35 - 54 | 36.8 | (± 7.7) |
| 55 - 74 | 23.4 | (± 6.0) |
| 75+ | 10.4 | (± 4.2) |

Gender

n = 203

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| Male | 46.2% | (± 7.9%) |
| Female | 53.8 | (± 7.9) |

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 203

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|---|-------|----------|
| White | 83.2% | (± 6.3%) |
| Black or African American | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |
| Asian | 1.0 | (± 1.9) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 3.1 | (± 2.4) |
| Other race | 12.8 | (± 5.7) |
| No preferred race | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 203

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| Yes | 15.7% | (± 6.0%) |
| No | 84.3 | (± 6.0) |

Marital status

n = 203

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| Married | 65.3% | (± 7.5%) |
| Divorced | 9.9 | (± 4.3) |
| Widowed | 5.5 | (± 2.4) |
| Separated | 2.9 | (± 2.3) |
| Never been married | 12.9 | (± 6.0) |
| Or a member of an unmarried couple | 3.4 | (± 3.8) |

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 203

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| None | 61.7% | (± 7.7%) |
| 1 | 10.5 | (± 4.8) |
| 2 | 17.2 | (± 5.9) |
| 3 or more | 10.6 | (± 4.8) |

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 203

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| Some high school or less | 15.0% | (± 6.0%) |
| High school graduate or GED | 28.2 | (± 7.1) |
| Some college or technical school | 37.5 | (± 7.7) |
| College graduate or more | 19.2 | (± 6.0) |

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Are you currently. . .

n = 203

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| Employed for wages | 49.6% | (± 7.9%) |
| Self-employed | 10.9 | (± 5.3) |
| Out of work | 4.9 | (± 3.8) |
| Homemaker | 8.6 | (± 3.6) |
| Student | 4.0 | (± 3.4) |
| Retired | 19.8 | (± 5.6) |
| Or unable to work | 2.3 | (± 2.7) |

Annual household income from all sources

n = 180

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| Less than \$20,000 | 22.2% | (± 7.4%) |
| \$20,000 to less than \$50,000 | 45.5 | (± 8.3) |
| \$50,000 or more | 32.2 | (± 7.9) |

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

n = 241

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|-----|-------|----------|
| Yes | 50.0% | (± 7.4%) |
| No | 50.0 | (± 7.4) |

Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:**Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?**

n = 123

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|------------|-------|----------|
| Everyday | 26.3% | (± 8.3%) |
| Some days | 10.2 | (± 6.8) |
| Not at all | 63.6 | (± 9.2) |

Among current smokers:**During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?**

n = 44

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:

n = 240

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| (every day or some day smokers among the whole population) | 18.1% | (± 5.5%) |
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Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:**Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?**

n = 96

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| Yes | 40.9% | (± 10.7%) |
| No | 59.1 | (± 10.7) |

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:**On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?**

n = 37

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| Less than 30 days | * | * |
| 30 days | * | * |

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:**On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?**

n = 38

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| Average: | * | * |
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| Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff? | n = 199 | |
| Yes | 23.1% | (± 7.0%) |
| No | 76.9 | (± 7.0) |

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

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| On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products? | n = 38 | |
| None | * | * |
| Less than 30 days | * | * |
| 30 days | * | * |

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| Current smokeless tobacco prevalence: | n = 199 | |
| (any use in past 30 days among the whole population) | 3.0% | (± 2.4%) |

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| In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff? | n = 199 | |
| Yes | 5.8% | (± 4.1%) |
| No | 94.2 | (± 4.1) |

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| Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco) | n = 200 | |
| Current daily tobacco user | 21.7% | (± 6.4%) |
| Current non-tobacco user | 78.3 | (± 6.4) |

Among former smokers:

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| About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily? | n = 58 | |
| Within the past month (less than 1 month ago) | 0.0% | (± 0.0%) |
| Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago) | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |
| Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago) | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |
| Within the past year (6-12 months ago) | 3.3 | (± 4.6) |
| Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago) | 15.4 | (± 10.5) |
| Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago) | 32.6 | (± 13.8) |
| More than 15 years ago | 48.7 | (± 14.0) |
| Never used regularly | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |

Among former smokers:

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| When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke? | n = 59 | |
| Average: | 31.0 | (± 4.3) |

Among former smokers:

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| When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? | n = 59 | |
| Average: | 25.0 | (± 7.3) |

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 13

| | | |
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| Definitely yes | * | * |
| Probably yes | * | * |
| Probably no | * | * |
| Definitely no | * | * |

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 14

| | | |
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| Definitely yes | * | * |
| Probably yes | * | * |
| Probably no | * | * |
| Definitely no | * | * |

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 43

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| Less than \$25 | * | * |
| At least \$25 but less than \$55 | * | * |
| More than \$55 | * | * |

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 44

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 44

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 45

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 95

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Strongly agree | 45.5% | (± 11.0%) |
| Somewhat agree | 18.0 | (± 8.9) |
| Somewhat disagree | 19.5 | (± 8.6) |
| Strongly disagree | 17.0 | (± 7.8) |

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 95

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| Within the past year (1-12 months) | 17.4% | (± 8.1%) |
| Within the past three years (1-3 years) | 10.6 | (± 7.6) |
| 3 or more years ago | 26.2 | (± 10.1) |
| They never advised me to quit | 45.8 | (± 10.9) |

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 98

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|---|------|----------|
| Within the past year (1-12 months) | 5.2% | (± 4.3%) |
| Within the past three years (1-3 years) | 9.1 | (± 7.0) |
| 3 or more years ago | 13.1 | (± 8.6) |
| They never advised me to quit | 72.6 | (± 10.4) |

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 99

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| Within the past year (1-12 months) | 1.6% | (± 2.3%) |
| Within the past three years (1-3 years) | 0.8 | (± 1.6) |
| 3 or more years ago | 4.4 | (± 5.8) |
| They never advised me to quit | 93.2 | (± 6.3) |

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use? n = 54

| | | |
|-----|-------|-----------|
| Yes | 41.3% | (± 14.8%) |
| No | 58.7 | (± 14.8) |

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 165

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|---|-------|----------|
| Your employer | 48.9% | (± 8.7%) |
| Someone else's employer | 14.0 | (± 5.7) |
| A plan that you or someone buys on your own | 11.0 | (± 5.2) |
| Medicare | 19.0 | (± 5.7) |
| Medicaid or Medical Assistance | 4.6 | (± 4.1) |
| The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA | 1.7 | (± 2.4) |
| The Indian Health Service | 0.7 | (± 1.4) |
| Some other source | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services? n = 35

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 22

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 23

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |
| Don't know/Not sure | * | * |

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 36

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 35

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|----------------|---|---|
| Definitely Yes | * | * |
| Probably Yes | * | * |
| Probably No | * | * |
| Definitely No | * | * |

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 19

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 40

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 33

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| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 26

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|---------------------|---|---|
| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |
| Don't know/Not sure | * | * |

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| Are you currently registered to vote? | n = 195 | |
| Yes | 74.8% | (± 7.4%) |
| No | 25.2 | (± 7.4) |

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| Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . . | n = 195 | |
| No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home | 82.3% | (± 5.9%) |
| Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times | 9.4 | (± 4.6) |
| Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home | 8.3 | (± 4.1) |

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|---|---------|----------|
| How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes? | n = 198 | |
| No current smokers in household | 73.2% | (± 7.1%) |
| 1 | 18.5 | (± 6.0) |
| 2 | 6.2 | (± 4.4) |
| 3 or more | 2.1 | (± 2.6) |

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| On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home? | n = 198 | |
| None | 89.0% | (± 4.6%) |
| Less than 30 | 5.0 | (± 3.1) |
| 30 days | 6.1 | (± 3.5) |

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| If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home? | n = 200 | |
| Yes | 12.1% | (± 4.7%) |
| No | 87.9 | (± 4.7) |

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

| | | |
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| When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . . | n = 110 | |
| Office | 31.2% | (± 9.8%) |
| Store | 16.5 | (± 8.5) |
| Restaurant or Bar | 3.3 | (± 4.2) |
| Warehouse or factory | 11.9 | (± 7.2) |
| Home/Someone elses home | 6.2 | (± 4.5) |
| Outdoors | 10.8 | (± 6.0) |
| Car or truck | 1.9 | (± 2.6) |
| Classroom | 9.5 | (± 6.5) |
| Hospital | 6.2 | (± 5.1) |
| Somewhere else | 2.5 | (± 3.6) |

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

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| Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas? | n = 103 | |
| Yes | 5.4% | (± 4.7%) |
| No | 94.6 | (± 4.7) |

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 96

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|-----|------|----------|
| Yes | 5.9% | (± 4.7%) |
| No | 94.1 | (± 4.7) |

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 98

| | | |
|-----|------|----------|
| Yes | 7.0% | (± 5.6%) |
| No | 93.0 | (± 5.6) |

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 108

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------|
| None | 84.3% | (± 7.8%) |
| Less than one hour | 9.4 | (± 6.1) |
| One hour or more | 6.3 | (± 5.3) |

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 196

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Not at all annoying to you | 15.4% | (± 6.1%) |
| A little bit annoying | 15.8 | (± 5.9) |
| Somewhat annoying | 17.0 | (± 5.7) |
| Very annoying to you | 51.7 | (± 8.0) |

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 186

| | | |
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| Not at all harmful | 2.9% | (± 2.4%) |
| A little bit harmful | 7.2 | (± 5.1) |
| Somewhat harmful | 19.9 | (± 6.4) |
| Very harmful | 69.9 | (± 7.6) |

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 193

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 83.0% | (± 5.8%) |
| Somewhat agree | 13.2 | (± 5.2) |
| Somewhat disagree | 2.3 | (± 2.4) |
| Strongly disagree | 1.5 | (± 1.7) |

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 200

| | | |
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| Yes | 64.3% | (± 7.6%) |
| No | 30.3 | (± 7.3) |
| Don't know/Not sure | 5.3 | (± 3.2) |

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 196

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Yes | 36.1% | (± 7.8%) |
| No | 51.2 | (± 8.1) |
| Don't know/Not sure | 12.7 | (± 5.9) |

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|---|-------|----------|
| Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present? | | n = 199 |
| Yes | 51.3% | (± 7.9%) |
| No | 40.8 | (± 7.8) |
| Don't know/Not sure | 7.9 | (± 4.4) |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors. | | n = 193 |
| Strongly agree | 66.0% | (± 7.5%) |
| Somewhat agree | 16.3 | (± 5.7) |
| Somewhat disagree | 14.7 | (± 5.8) |
| Strongly disagree | 3.1 | (± 2.2) |

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|---|-------|----------|
| The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke. | | n = 189 |
| Strongly agree | 57.9% | (± 8.0%) |
| Somewhat agree | 19.5 | (± 6.4) |
| Somewhat disagree | 9.7 | (± 4.7) |
| Strongly disagree | 12.9 | (± 5.4) |

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|--|-------|----------|
| School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education. | | n = 196 |
| Strongly agree | 89.6% | (± 4.7%) |
| Somewhat agree | 9.5 | (± 4.6) |
| Somewhat disagree | 0.0 | (± 0.0) |
| Strongly disagree | 1.0 | (± 1.3) |

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| Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events. | | n = 198 |
| Strongly agree | 88.6% | (± 4.7%) |
| Somewhat agree | 8.9 | (± 4.2) |
| Somewhat disagree | 1.0 | (± 1.6) |
| Strongly disagree | 1.4 | (± 1.5) |

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| Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth? | | n = 189 |
| Yes | 51.0% | (± 8.2%) |
| No | 49.0 | (± 8.2) |

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference. | | n = 194 |
| Strongly agree | 16.0% | (± 6.4%) |
| Somewhat agree | 6.3 | (± 3.8) |
| Somewhat disagree | 13.5 | (± 5.6) |
| Strongly disagree | 64.2 | (± 7.9) |

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it? n = 193

| | | |
|-----|-------|----------|
| Yes | 20.8% | (± 6.6%) |
| No | 79.2 | (± 6.6) |

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it? n = 198

| | | |
|-----|------|----------|
| Yes | 9.0% | (± 4.4%) |
| No | 91.0 | (± 4.4) |

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products? n = 198

| | | |
|-----|-------|----------|
| Yes | 12.7% | (± 5.4%) |
| No | 87.3 | (± 5.4) |

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away? n = 196

| | | |
|-----|------|----------|
| Yes | 5.3% | (± 3.8%) |
| No | 94.7 | (± 3.8) |

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies. n = 180

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 20.4% | (± 6.9%) |
| Somewhat agree | 32.2 | (± 7.8) |
| Somewhat disagree | 9.8 | (± 4.8) |
| Strongly disagree | 37.6 | (± 8.2) |

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco? n = 39

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|-----|---|---|
| Yes | * | * |
| No | * | * |

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